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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents **BOX PCT**Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the extension of time necessary so that the accompanying requirements to the Notification of Missing Requirements are timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$870, as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any fees or credit any overpayments under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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